

## HOUSE EXEMPTS

# LABOR AS TRUST

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Without Dissenting Vote It  
Adopts the Webb  
Amendment.

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After two hours' discussion today the House adopted the Webb amendment to the anti-trust bill without a dissenting vote. The amendment provided that no labor or farmers' organization should be held to be a combination or conspiracy in restraint of trade. On a rising vote 235 members, all that were present, voted to write the amendment into the bill.

Representative Webb, representing the first committee amendment, said he believed the provision complied with the declaration of the democratic platform.

"We have embodied in this amendment

the best legal opinions of the best judges in the United States," he said, and pointed to a United States circuit court decision last Friday at Richmond, Va., which held trade unions legal under the Sherman law.

Representative Murdock, the progressive leader, said that the meaning of the amendment was doubtful.

"If this amendment really exempted leaders from the law," he said, "the Sherman law," he said, "this is the end of one of the most notable legislative battles, but if it does not, we are enacting a legislative tragedy here today."

**Reviews Fight Made by Labor.**

Representative Murdock reviewed the efforts of labor leaders to obtain exemption from the Sherman law, and said that Samuel Gompers and his lieutenants had "left no stone unturned" in their endeavors "at national political conventions and here at the Capitol."

"I am sure," he said, "that for years struggling for this exemption," he said,

"They have struck down party lines, have eliminated majorities in this house, and have elected a high class man of a President. They have penalized men who opposed them on this floor, in the case of districts. They fought the powerful lobby of the National Association of Manufacturers."

The pending amendment, Mr. Murdock said, would send labor back to the courts to find out whether it was really exempt from the law of districts.

"Eight of ten, or twelve years from now," he concluded, "the courts will decide what this law means."

The House voted down 51 to 18, an amendment proposed by Representative MacDonald of Michigan to make more than 100,000 men exempt from the law defeated 69 to 105 an amendment proposed by Representative Thomas of Kentucky, providing that the new laws shall not apply to such organizations.

## SAYS WHITE HOUSE CAR TRAVELED 35-MILE CLIP

## Constable Garrison Submits Speeding Incident to State Official.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

HYATTSVILLE, June 1.—Constable Thomas H. Garrison, who awoke yesterday morning to find himself a much-talked-of individual on account of his having held up the President's automobile here late Saturday evening, has placed the matter in the hands of State Automobile Commissioner Roe for such action as this official might deem proper.

Garrison claims that the machine containing the President's daughter was traveling more than thirty-five miles an hour.

"Had the machine struck and injured any one when exceeding the speed limit the fact that it was the President's car would have made the state

ation, and I would have been justly criticised for allowing an infraction of the law to pass.

"Of course, I did not know it was the President's car, but if I had it would have been stopped just the same."

The driver stated he took the number of the car, and told Johnson, the driver, to be prepared to come to Hyattsville whenever summoned.

**Miss Wilson's Inquiry.**

J. Frank Lillard, a local attorney, was the only person to whom Miss Wilson spoke.

She asked Mr. Lillard what the trouble was, and when informed that the car was carrying the speed limit, expressed regret and declared she was ready to put up whatever collateral she might have. She was then accepted, and Constable Garrison is at a loss to understand how the report was cir-

It is not believed that anything further will be done in the matter. Commissioner Roe will probably call the matter to the attention of the White House, and Johnson will be cautioned to exercise more care in running the car in Maryland.

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### **CAPTURES VESSEL WITH CARGO.**

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### **Rebel Tug Hercules Clears Mazatlan Harbor Under Fire.**

ON BOARD U. S. S. CALIFORNIA.

**MAZATLAN, Mex., May 31** (via wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 1).—The constitutionalist tug *Hercules*, emboldened by its successes under cover of darkness last night when provision barges were captured, entered Mazatlan harbor today and captured the schooner *Garibaldi*, which had a cargo of sugar for the United Sugar Company of Los Mochis.

As soon as the *Hercules* and her prize were clear of the American fleet in the harbor, the federal batteries opened fire with their heavy artillery, some of the shells falling close to the tug and the prize schooner.

The Spanish consul at Mazatlan sent to the commander-in-chief of the American fleet today a formal expression of his regret that the Spanish government had given Spanish subjects desiring to leave the west coast of Mexico.

**Confederate Graves Decorated.**

NEW YORK, June 1.—The graves of Confederate soldiers in Mount Hope cemetery at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, around the Rouse Memorial shaft, were decorated yesterday by a company of Confederate veterans and their friends who went from New York by special train.

The decoration was by Commander W. D. Washington, Col. J. C. I. Hamilton of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., who has attended the exercises for two or five years.

### Mine Owners Sign Agreement.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., June 1.—Yielding to the contention of the miners that the operating companies should collect the union dues of the United Mine Workers of America, a number of coal companies operating on the Kanawha today signed the striking agreement and reduced the number of idle miners to approximately 8,000. Belief that the strike would be of short duration prompted miners and operators to view the situation optimistically.

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